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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION

Second periodic reports of States parties due in 1997

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the Committee may request.

2. Accordingly, the first supplementary (second periodic) reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 1997 from eight States parties on the following dates:

Benin	10 April 1997
Bosnia and Herzegovina	5 March 1997
Cambodia	13 November 1997
Cape Verde	3 July 1997
Czech Republic	31 December 1997
Latvia	13 May 1997
Monaco	4 January 1997
Seychelles	3 June 1997

3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.

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